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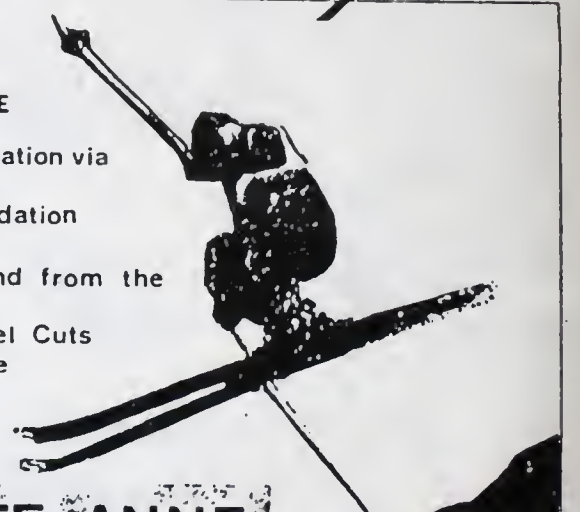
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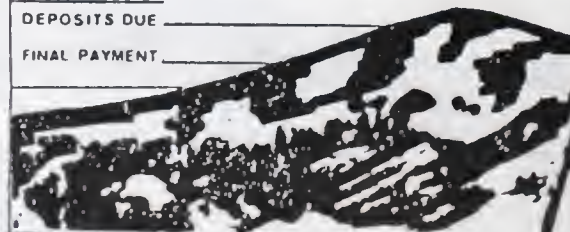
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SGA going business-like

by Karen Dominick

After five months of hard work, the Constitutional Policy and Bi-Law revisionary committee (rev-con) has proposed a series of amendments to the SGA constitution. If passed by council, these will ensure the continued progression of student politics at Laurentian, says SGA President Ben Farella. He says these changes will create a "business-type approach to student politics."

What is being proposed is instead of four executive positions being elected by the entire body of SGA members, there will only be two. These two are that of President and Vice-President. The positions of V.P. Services and V.P. Internal would be absorbed by a Director of Finance and a Director of Internal Affairs, which would be appointed by council in a secret ballot, after careful review of the SGA candidates.

Farella feels council elections will "ensure more qualified and skilled people for such positions. We cannot risk having someone in charge of finance while being elected on popularity."

The Director of Finance would take the financial duties from the present V.P. Internal and the entire duties of the present position of Controller. Whereas the Director of Internal Affairs would assume the duties of overseeing SGA recognized clubs, associations, and organizations. The Vice President would assume the responsibilities of V.P. External and would assume the new duties created by the SGA commitment to bilingualism, and provide executive support.

In the revised motions is the proposed change of official languages from simply English to English and French, with SGA documents available in both official languages if re-



Ben Farella

quested by an SGA member.
"The biggest single step this

association has taken in years," will be the hiring of a General Manager, said Farella.

The General Manager would assume the bulk of the duties of V.P. Services, including booking bands. Farella hopes the General Manager will be hired for at least a 2 or 3 year contract, with council having the option to let her/him go. This way s/he will provide some stability and experience to the yearly turnover of the executive. The ideal General Manager will have a degree in some aspect of business, be experienced in dealing with the entertainment industry, and yet not too old so as to be out of touch with University lifestyles. Farella hopes the position will be filled by April or May, with summer being the time for the G.M. to familiarize her/himself with the organization. The salary is as yet undetermined, but will not cause an increase in

student fees, says Farella.

Laurentian is one of the few Universities in Canada without a General Manager in student government.

Farella hopes these new changes will move Laurentian higher in the "big leagues".

The SGA executive has plans to provide council with further suggestions on the proposed amendments. One of the major amendments that the executive will be proposing at Monday's council meeting will be for a third Directorship to be created to oversee bilingual affairs, this would free the Vice President to assist the President in leadership of the SGA.

The executive is expecting that there will be many more amendments made before the final set of amendments is complete.

FCE, pas vers le bilinguisme

par Dominique Poulin

Grâce à une subvention de cinq années du secrétariat d'Etat, la FCE (Fédération canadienne des étudiants) entre dans sa deuxième année de planification dans l'obtention d'une organisation entièrement bilingue.

La fin de semaine dernière, soit celle du 30 janvier, David Filion, (V.P. external SGA) se

rendait à Winnipeg pour la première rencontre du comité de bilinguisme de la FCE. Le comité est formé de représentants de partout au Canada sauf du Québec, qui ne fait pas partie de la FCE.

Filion représentait l'Ontario à la conférence, il dit avoir été choisi à cause de son "intérêt sincère dans le bilinguisme et parce que j'étudie à une institution bilingue. J'ai aussi

une bonne compréhension de la situation et j'étais de loin le membre de la FCE le plus actif au sein du comité bilingue précédent."

Le nouveau comité de bilinguisme est un "steering committee". Les recommandations qui résulteraient de cette réunion sont les suivantes:

- engagé un traducteur à temps plein
- entré en contact avec les

écoles du Québec et essayé de les convaincre de se joindre à la FCE.

• que le président soit bilingue, si possible, et si non, qu'il soit obligé de prendre des cours de français.

• même chose pour le vice-président et les représentants des provinces.

D'après Filion, la décision de devenir une organisation bilingue vient du fait que "cela

est nécessaire, surtout dans les rapports entre la FCE et le gouvernement fédéral, où plusieurs des membres du cabinet sont francophones et bilingues."

"La réaction des membres à cette idée de bilinguisme est extrêmement bonne, on reconnaît le besoin d'une telle décision," ajoute Filion.



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SGA/AEF

The new optimism

In one of my classes last week, we talked about the state of our society. It was agreed that there is no general optimism for us to grow with. The Marxist dream has long since proven false, the church does not respond to most people's needs, and modern western liberalism is busily leading us into a new dark age.

It wasn't too long ago that the Peterson government passed a bill making illegal the discrimination against gays in employment and in the rental of housing.

I had a chat with an old high school teacher of mine about this topic. As head of the English department at his school he is not prepared to hire a homosexual on his staff. "The job is to interpret literature to students, which is not a morally neutral dis-

cipline, it is a morally formative discipline. I want someone who is going to use the discipline, the academic tools, to purvey an acceptable set of values... acceptable to me, because I am accountable to my society. I am entrusted with the ethical instruction of other people. This instuction cannot be divorced from the people who give it," is how he explains his position.

I asked him if he would make open and known the reasons for not hiring a particular individual. "He'll never know," he said.

It is illegal for this high school teacher to hold these values and morals. By law he cannot discriminate against homosexuals, even if, for him, he has a valid reason to do so.

Our road to liberalize our society in a supposed attempt

to bring about justice is self-defeating when it denies a responsible individual the right to make his own moral decision.

In the neighbouring county to where this teacher works, a vocal minority of people recently banned The Merchant of Venice and Huckleberry Finn from the high school reading list. The rationale is, of course, to help eliminate racism and bring us closer to a state of justice.

Again our society is self-defeating.

Liberalism has gone too far. It is time to throw everything away and start over. For all our social programs, all our councils, commissions, departments, and task forces, it is time to go.

Give people back the fundamental responsibility of

self-determination in all areas of their lives!

We don't need someone telling us to buckle up, we don't need someone telling us to have only one drink an hour, and we don't need someone telling us what our values should be.

The officials will say that this cannot be done. My question is "why not?" The officials will say that the trends can't be turned around. The only reason for their obstinance will be a vested interest in maintaining an irrational system that pays them large sums of money for doing very little. The liberalism of this country is leading us down the path of apathy and mediocrity. Give people back the day and a half per week they give to the government, and let them

make their own decisions with it.

The social net isn't catching anyone, so why not get rid of the whole damn thing? Income tax was brought in to pay for the war. We still have it. We have a good forty cabinet ministers in this country, while the United States, with ten times the population, gets by with half as many.

There is a new optimism to be found. It lies in each individual. Give us back our freedom, and let's start again. We'll do it right this time. Fare thee well, liberalism, and "lowest common denominator philosophy," there is a fire beginning to burn, a fire of freedom and individual excellence. It is the new optimistic wave.

Ted Markle

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SGA changes

Well, well, a new twist to the SGA, how very interesting (see Karen Dominick's story). Actually I haven't really come to grips with the proposal for the new and improved SGA. It just so fine the way it is now.

To be slightly serious for just a second I really can't say if I like the idea or not. I do have some reservations about the whole proposal but I am reserving final judgement. What the SGA is proposing is that only two positions on the executive be voted on by all SGA members. Two new positions, the Director of Finance and the Director of Internal Affairs would be voted in by council members only.

The rationale is that we would get a more professional and competent council this way. I think it still comes down to a popularity contest of sorts.

The question I have is how do we assess who is a more qualified person? What are we looking for in these new positions of Director of Finance

and Director of Internal Affairs? Obviously a Director of Finance should have some concept of Accounting. Does this mean that all candidates should be Commerce students?

I agree with the concept of election by council for the money man for council. It has been this way in the past, the Controller was elected by council. The way I understand it the position of Controller is being abolished, hence the Director of Finance. As to the Director of Internal Affairs, how do we determine skill level? And what skills are we looking for?

Elections are quite often, the election of the most popular and the most convincing. I can't see that changing. I tend to think that we, the SGA members at large, are competent to pick our representatives. Those who actually vote in elections have usually given the matter some degree of thought. Yes, some people vote simply to vote for their friends, but I am not convinced that this new system will

eliminate that type of voting.

I can't help but wonder if this will create more unnecessary and slightly unethical vote chasing. If you were to run for one of these two new positions that were to be elected by council, wouldn't you find out who exactly is on council and try to win their vote. Just like real politics, how wonderful.

I am not completely content with the proposed changes, then again I am in 4th year I won't be here next year if all hell breaks loose. Many of you will be here next year and I urge to find out a little bit more about these proposed changes and what they mean to you.

It's only a proposal at present but it will probably go through. So, if you are vehemently against the proposal I suggest you start letting the SGA know about it now before it's too late.

Get involved, find out.

Jenifer Rush

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Carny bands started too late

Dear Editor,
Once again another Carny week has come and gone. This year many events were planned in order to accommodate as many people as possible. However, I am very disappointed in the accuracy of timing of certain events. More specifically, with the bands in the evenings.

We paid between five and seven dollars for each band and not one of them started on time. Why should we pay that much money for a ticket expecting the band to start at 9:00 when they did not start until 10:30 or 11:00.

For the price we were paying, we received half of what we were paying for. This did not go unnoticed and many people were disappointed. I can understand this happening a few times, but every night was too much!

Lynne Hamilton

La fête en français...

Chère Rédactrice,

Parmi les causes de mécontentement des membres de l'AEF une d'elle est l'absence de lieu privilégié pour fêter en français. Dans le passé l'AEF avait droit, au même titre que la SGA, d'organiser des fêtes alcoolisées. Mais ce droit (et je souligne droit) de fêter en français nous a été complètement enlevé il y a 3 mois. La situation s'explique brièvement.

Jeudi le 20 novembre une bière et pizza fut organisé pour les membres de l'AEF. Malheureusement le matin même, le conseil de l'AEF a été averti par un garde de sécurité que si on avait notre fête il y aurait grande possibilité que l'on perde notre salle, l'Entre-Deux. Face à cette menace, la fête a été annulée.

Bien que nous avons à maintes reprises réclamé le permis spécial pour l'Entre-Deux, l'Université Laurentienne a aussi à maintes reprises refusé notre demande sous prétexte que le quota des salles désignées pour les activités alcoolisées était rempli. Comment-ce fait-il que les anglophones jouissent du privilège d'avoir 22 salles désignées sur campus tandis que nous en sommes refusé une

seule?

La salle C-305-306 (Entre-Deux), est un endroit que les étudiants francophones ont milités très fort pour avoir. Nous sommes écoeurés d'entendre que notre local est un privilège qui peut nous être enlevé à n'importe quel moment. La question d'avoir un permis de consommation d'alcool pour notre salle est une question politique. L'Entre-Deux est le seul endroit où les francophones peuvent se réunir, ici, sur campus, alors pourquoi pas nous accorder le plein droit de fêter dans une ambiance complètement francophone?

Mercredi le 25 février, le conseil tente d'organiser une bière et pizza l'une des activités du carnaval '87 de l'AEF. Pourquoi ne pas faire de cette fête sociale une fête politique à l'Entre-Deux?

Espérons que le conseil actuel de l'AEF ait le culot de lutter pour ce droit puis, dans un effort de bonne volonté, inviter la SGA à participer pour que les deux associations puissent collaborer pour le bien général de tous les étudiants à cette université. Une invitation cordiale est aussi lancée à tous les étudiants francophones et professeurs francophones de l'Université Laurentienne. Mercredi le 25 février à 17h00 à l'Entre-Deux (local C-305) pour revendiquer leurs droits... et avoir une bonne bière froide!

Sincèrement,

Genette Lafrenière

Absence de journal français, la faute des francophones

Cher rédacteur de Lambda,

S'il n'y a pas de journal français qui circule dans les corridors de cette université, la faute repose totalement sur les épaules des francophones.

Le mandat du conseil de l'AEF était de trouver un(e) éditeur/trice en chef, responsable de l'organisation et de la publication des textes. L'association devait aussi fournir une somme d'argent qui servirait à défrayer tous les coûts de ce journal, et offrait même un cachet raisonnable à la personne engagée.

L'AEF a su tenir ses promesses. Les membres du conseil ont cherché une personne qui pourrait remplir

cette tâche efficacement. Après quelques semaines, ils ont réussi à trouver une jeune fille de troisième année de traduction dans cette université même, qui avait écrit l'an passé des textes pour l'Elan. Cette fille débrouillarde, avec l'aide de la trésorière et du sénateur de l'AEF, a fabriqué un budget satisfaisant aux besoins d'un journal.

A ce point, seul les gens nécessaires à la rédaction des articles, manquaient. Avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme, le conseil s'est rapidement occupé de faire des pancartes, demandant l'aide de ses membres. Pendant un mois et demi, ils se sont débattus pour encourager des gens à les aider. Seule, une personne, a voulu collaborer. Il est évident, qu'un journaliste n'est certainement pas assez pour assurer le bon fonctionnement d'un journal.

Tout au long de cette année, nombreux sont les membres qui viennent chialer parce qu'il n'y a pas de journal francophone et accusent le conseil. Afin d'essayer de satisfaire ses membres, l'AEF a discuté avec la SGA la possibilité d'avoir quelques pages dans leur journal en retour pour une somme d'argent. Ceci fait, le conseil a demandé à ces chialeux de produire quelques articles pour remplir les deux pages de journal. Personne n'a produit, sauf une fille intéressée dès le début, Dominique Poulin.

Il m'est très évident que les membres de l'Association des étudiants francophones qui désiraient avoir un journal français, sont une bande de paresseux illettrés. Je suis d'accord pour dire qu'il y en a une grande majorité qui sont trop occupés pour écrire des articles. Ce n'est pas eux que j'attaque. Ce sont ceux qui ne veulent pas aider, mais qui sont toujours les premiers à chialer. Il me semble que le temps perdu à critiquer pourrait être bien mieux employé à rédiger quelque chose d'utile qui profiterait à tout le monde.

Alain Bélanger

Note du Rédacteur: Le Lambda n'est pas affilié à la SGA. Il est entièrement autonome. Les négociations pour obtenir un Lambda bilingue eurent lieu entre le Lambda et l'AEF. La SGA n'y avait rien à faire.

Paix aux hommes de

bonne volonté!

Chère Rédactrice,

La frustration est un sentiment familier à plusieurs résidents sur ce campus, en particulier à ceux qui fréquentent l'université avec la louable intention d'étudier, de passer leurs cours et de graduer un bon jour. Hélas! Il a fallu, semble-t-il, que les voisins de ces derniers ne chérissent pas la même ambition! Les nuits sont devenues infernales et la sécurité paraît tout à fait impuissante, voire même oiseuse. L'ennui dans tout cela, c'est que la sécurité semble avoir peur de s'approprier de l'autorité. Voici quelques suggestions qui adouciraient les nuits et permettraient aux hommes de bonne volonté de faire de beaux rêves ou d'étudier et d'avoir la sainte paix.

Au deuxième avertissement, chers agents de la sécurité, pourquoi ne pas vous emparer du système de son ou de la bruyante bédelle en question? Et Hop! Confisqué! Le coupable propriétaire du machin n'aurait qu'à aller le récupérer le lendemain à condition qu'il réussisse à démêler quelques charades. Quand on passe douze heures à chercher le truc, on s'arrange pour qu'il susurre à la prochaine partouze! Si cela ne suffit pas pour diminuer le vacarme de plusieurs décibels, j'opterais pour une intervention significative: plus d'alcool! Qu'on sorte la bière et les schnapps! Evidemment,

il n'est pas question de restituer les spiritueux, mais on peut toujours les troquer pour un breuvage inoffensif, du cola par exemple, ou encore mieux: du lait, litre pour litre. De la poigne messieurs les agents!

De telles initiatives transformeraient ce campus en paradis! O paix! O tranquillité! En tout cas, on ne pourra pas prétendre que ce sont les propositions de réforme qui ont manqué. Reste plus que le front de les mettre à exécution.

Sans jeu de mots: paix sur terre aux hommes de bonne volonté!

Guylaine Gauthier

On n'en veut pas!

Chère Rédactrice,

Un journal bilingue on n'en veut pas!

Tout le monde le sait, le bilinguisme ça ne fonctionne pas. Prenez la situation présente au Québec. Les Québécois le savent, eux, que le bilinguisme n'est qu'un rêve. Ce doit être tout l'un ou tout l'autre, si non c'est le français qui en souffre. Ted Markle a raison lorsqu'il nous fait remarquer, dans son article du 26 janvier dernier, que la Laurentienne n'est qu'une université anglaise qui offre quelques cours en français. De même pour le journal Lambda, il demeurera un journal anglais publiant quelques articles français. Est-ce seulement ça que nous voulons?

Francine Haché

Notre journal bilingue

Chère Rédactrice,

Depuis toujours je m'intéresse à la francophonie. Depuis que je suis à la Laurentienne, c'est l'AEF (Association des Etudiants Francophones) que j'ai à coeur. Puisque je suis sérieux et sincère, je devais agir! Je désire témoigner ma volonté de voir l'AEF surmonter ses difficultés internes et celles des par la frustration causées par les carences du fait francophones dans l'administration de cette université supposée bilingue.

Je dois remercier tous les membres qui sont non seulement conscients des problèmes mais tous ceux et celles qui tra-

vaillent pour rectifier le problème. Saviez-vous que dorénavant l'Entre-Deux est la salle la plus ordonnée sur campus? De plus le Carnaval AEF '87 s'annonce l'un des meilleurs à avoir lieu ici à la Laurentienne depuis des années.

Je crois que notre journal bilingue est un atout indispensable. C'est sûr, ce journal est rempli de lacunes. Surmontons les obstacles au lieu de chialer. Offrons-nous. Je souhaite qu'à travers ces développements, l'apathie francophone à la Laurentienne soit anéantie complètement. Francophones agissez! Exigez l'efficacité de VOTRE CONSEIL!

sincèrement,

Guy Pilon,

Vice-Président de l'AEF

The SGA is planning amendments to their constitution, (see story page 3). All interested parties should attend council meetings and/ or SGA office for further information.

An SGA Announcement

Non-verbal

by Greg Huneault

Ask a fisherman how big the one that got away

was as he is docking his boat and he'll more than likely hold out his hands in front of him about two feet apart. If he forgets to grab the steering wheel quickly enough, his eyes may open very wide just before he slams into the dock and is hurled out of his craft. As he skids and rolls along the dock, you'll probably turn your eyes away and put your hand to your forehead, and quickly turn your upper body away from the screaming piscatologist (fisherman).

You run to him when you notice his velocity decreasing, and, and when you reach his writhing body and see all the cuts and scratches on him, you may very well stick out your tongue and grimace. A well dressed woman comes running up and identifies herself as a nurse on a cruise ship. Another woman comes running up with multi-coloured hair and a safety pin through her forehead. The well dressed woman starts attending to the fisherman while the other woman turns to her approaching friends, extends one arm straight out to the fisherman with her palm held up, and with the other hand she begins moving her index finger in and out of her mouth, and then moves her hand to her chest or stomach. Welcome to the exciting world of NVC- non-verbal communication.

From facial movements to body movements to choices of clothing, the ways in which we communicate with others illustrate the fact that the spoken word is merely one method of telling others what we think and how we feel. Researchers are beginning to study why, for instance, a girl will more than likely pull her shoulders closer to her body and avert her eyes from an approaching male wearing an unbuttoned polyester shirt, tight bell-bottom pants while smiling at her with a mouthful of decaying teeth. By studying a myriad of clues, ranging from the distance between the girl and the guy, as he talks to her, to small changes in the movement of eyes, they may arrive at the scientifically based conclusion that she does not wish to engage in further interaction with this particular male. We innately arrive at the conclusion that she can't stand the scummy creep. The question then arises (assuming you haven't blinked, raised your gaze to the ceiling, while moving your eyebrows together to say "what is this guy talking about") is, how do we know she can't stand the creep, even though she hasn't told us? In other words, how is it that we are able to determine what someone is experiencing, or what someone is trying to communicate simply by observing various aspects of their behavior?

Most animals have a repertoire of messages by which they communicate with other species of animals. If a dog feels threatened it bears its teeth, opens its eyes more than normal, lowers its ears and raises the hair on the back of its neck. If you have ever been frightened to a high degree (such as receiving your final marks) your eyes may widen and you may feel the hair on your neck rise a bit. In the case of a frightened dog, his signals (bared teeth, lowered ears etc.) not only indicate to you that he is frightened, but it also indicates that you must do something to change the situation, so that the dog's anxiety is decreased. This is the essential premise of communication- a sender and a receiver. In NVC the sender is referred to as the encoder and the receiver is referred to as the decoder. Signals are not simply "signals" but are aspects of social behavior, and may be grouped into various types of social behavior, for example, aggressive, sexual, affiliative (friendly), and nurturant.

Recent research has shed light on the similarities between the social behavior of humans and that of the apes or monkeys, (just go to a residence party any weekend and you can attest to the fact).

Scientists have catalogued facial expressions, direction of gaze, gestures, and spatial behavior (the distance between various members in a group), and found that these methods of communicating are used on a regular basis. By performing parts of a behavior such as baring your teeth in preparation to bite, these iconic or analogical signals come to represent the whole behavior because the rest of the pattern would be expected to follow. Once this act has acquired meaning, it may change in terms of evolutionary progress and may make

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the signal more effective. A human analogy of this might be as follows: you met a girl and ask her out just before her violently jealous 6'5" boyfriend finds out about your advances. He might come up to you, grab your shirt with one hand, clench his teeth like Clint Eastwood before he raises his fist to punch your ears off. The law recognizes this act as a legitimate threat for the most part because of the particular signals he is encoding to you, and if you decode them properly and feel threatened enough to fear the loss of your brain, you are permitted to defend yourself, or make appeasement by backing away, putting your hands up, with palms facing him and evading eye contact for most of the encounter. This particular scenario may occur with very few words exchanged, but the participants and those cheering for blood will be able to determine the outcome simply by observing the gestures and NVC of the two.

The face is the most effective part of the body for conveying NVC. The eyes, the mouth, the tongue and muscles of the face are all employed in encoding and decoding messages. From pressing the lips together and rolling them in, to raising the eyebrows subtly, the gamut of facial expressions is wide and self-evident.

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Chances are that next time you walk down student street or the bowling alley, with someone walking towards you, you will avoid eye contact until they are relatively close. As you approach them you will more than likely gaze at them until you establish eye contact. As soon as you have locked eyes you will break the gaze and look in the direction which you are travelling. This to indicate the path you intend to follow and to ensure that the other is aware of this. Then you will reestablish eye contact to see where the other will walk so that you will avoid collision. Once both have determined where each will walk the gaze is broken, and both will look at posters, the wall, or anything else. If the gaze were to continue, the context of it would convey another meaning: anything from, "Ooo, what a hunk. I want to get to know you better" to "whew are you ugly. What sink did you crawl out of?"

Comparatively congested areas afford a great opportunity to embark on your studies of NVC. You couldn't ask for a better lab setting than the pub. Entering the noisy, crowded pub on a Thursday night can be a stressful experience if you are not an alcoholic regular. To obtain maximum viewing area, stand up so you can see people entering and sitting (or lying) down. Subjects range from the nervous underager entering for the first time to two biology majors, lost in love, at a table discussing the genetic potential for having children with webbed feet. As a result the range of gestures and other NVC will range substantially and allow you to perhaps "listen in" on conversations across the room.

The nervous underager might bite his lips, or press them together and roll them into his mouth, he might feel uncomfortable enough to engage in automanipulation, (careful with that one). Automanipulation is the general term describing a group of gestures that collectively involve rubbing or stroking the body to convey the message that interaction should be limited or ceased. Rubbing the back of the head, rubbing one straightened arm, stretching or rubbing the head all indicate that the subject does not wish to engage in a particular or general conversation.

If someone who the underager found intimidating were to start talking to him, he might rub his arm or scratch and rub his face. By observing various signs, you will be able to determine how someone is feeling with very little practice.

If you were to observe the loving Biology major couple, you would look for other clues that would pertain to their mutual amicability. The length of stare is a good indication of how well someone likes another. Generally, the longer someone stares at another, the more that person likes him or her. Another indication that determines whether or not a couple is compatible is the degree of mirroring the others actions. The more one mirrors the other, the more they like the person. So if you were to observe one person standing on his or her head and flailing his or her limbs wildly, and then observe the other imitating these gestures, you could correctly assume for the better that the couple is compatible. This is useful to know when you are at the pub and you tell you new found friend that you have to slam your head into the bar before powdering your nose. If your partner were to perform the same ghastly ritual, you could safely assume that he or she is interested in you.

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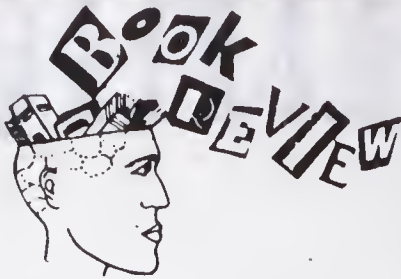
A multitude of clues and signals exist to elucidate or explain how one feels when interacting with another. The more familiar gestures such as "the finger" or shaking ones head while another makes a fool of himself, convey signs that are so clear and common to one society that they are referred to as emblems.

Emblems are gestures that purvey to a degree such that the vast majority of society is aware of its meaning. Pointing to the head can imply either that "I am smart," or "he is stupid." Again, a simple gesture carries a lot of information. We are constantly sending and receiving messages whether we are cognizant of it or not. By observing signals ranging from how the person beside you crosses his legs to the behaviour of individuals in a line-up at the bookstore, you might become conversant in the language of NVC. Unlike the spoken word, NVC is as old as man himself. Unlike Latin, or many other languages for that matter, NVC is in no danger of becoming extinct, and basic NVC transcends language barriers so that you can communicate basic emotions to a bedouin tribesman and understand the feedback.

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By the way, the prognosis of the fisherman who slammed into the dock looks favourable. As they were lifting him into the ambulance, he gave the "thumbs up" signal to the crowd. What do you think he meant?

THE UNDERGROUND



Comics!

Greg Lawrence.

Have you ever been driving in your car, flippin' through your cassettes, looking for the perfect road travelling tape? Have you ever been sitting with your buddies, torturing your inards with heavenly spirits, wishing you had the perfect drinking tape to stick in your stereo? Well hello Danny and Dusty.

Danny and Dusty are the brainchild of the lead singer from the L.A based band Green on Red (check out their two albums "Gas, food, lodging" and "No free lunch"). Their music, if your one of those people who feel the need to classify music in any other form aside from good or bad, leans a bit towards country. What sets this album apart, however, is it's a bit heavier, more of a barroom rock 'n' roll album, and it has lyrical intelligence, something you'll never find on a country album.

Danny and Dusty's only album "The Lost Weekend", is a trip through life with two hard drinking guitar players playing tour guide. They kick dust at everything, themselves, the narrow minded dreamer who tries to be more than his obviously limited scope will allow him, religion, and on and on through life as seen through their eyes. When you're through listening to this album you will realize the stupidity of alot of things.

This is one of the best sing-along, drink-a-long, party-a-long, laugh-a-long albums on the market.

If you like easy listening rock 'n'roll, with something to say, then pick up "The Lost Weekend", or any one of the Green on Red albums, since they were cast from the same mold. If you don't like this style of music, then go to the bathroom, lock the door, and Wang Chung yourself.

Geoff MacQueen

Suppose you didn't read novels. You could, but you didn't because you thought they were beneath you.

Why would you think such a thing? Because you would remember the trashy novels that you read as a child, and see the novels on the best-seller rack at the grocery store. You would not read Golding, or anything of the sort, thinking of all novels as Harold Robbins, or The Fighting V.I.P.'s Kill Everyone In 'Nam.

This isn't (I hope) how most of you judge novels. It is how most of you judge comic books.

The very idea of comic books being taken seriously strikes most people as funny, even though most of you judge comic books in the way the other person described above judged novels, and consider any other treatment of them as silly.

Of course, one can be a literate person and never pick up a comic. One should not, however, hope to criticize

comics if one has not read at least one of the following (listed and reviewed).

Elfquest is probably the best of them. It is a moving, mythic, epic fantasy, that creates a world, believable characters, and is an engrossing story. It is also one of the most significant literary works of the decade (Stop snickering, you haven't read it).

Dalgoda, a delightful science fiction (or SF, but for bog sake, not sci fi. Sorry, Forry) adventure that never descends into space opera, deals beautifully with human-alien relations, and does so without descending into pathetic E.T type sentimentality. A delight throughout.

Wordsmith gives us something unique in comics. It has neither SF nor fantasy elements. The hero never resorts to hand to hand combat, and the drama is entirely on an emotional level. It is the story of a depression era writer try-

ing to make an honest living. This the sort of thing we need more of.

Watchmen is another unusual work. It takes the genre of super heroes, and studies them seriously (I said stop snickering). It gives us believable characters (none of this "with great powers comes great responsibility" crap) and is one of the most chilling accounts of the dark side of existentialism, and one of the most triumphant affirmations of the brightest.

Electric Warrior is one of the most powerful comics on the market. It is moving, poignant, and full of the unexpected. This is one of that you'll love if you take the time to follow the story.

I don't kid myself. I know that you people aren't going to read the comics I've reviewed, and that you're not going to give up thinking that comics are trivial, but at least you'll know there are other alternatives.

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Nuit sur l'Etang

par Guy Pilon

Le samedi 28 février vous trouverez plus de mille francophones réunis dans un même lieu pour fêter ensemble le spectacle de musique franco-ontarien par excellence. La vente des billets est déjà en vente, de \$15.00 et \$18.00 à la porte.

"Il nous reste qu'une centaine de billets, tous s'en procurent," annonce Richard Malette, organisateur de la Nuit.

Le tout se déroulera dès 20h00 à l'auditorium Fraser de l'Université Laurentienne.

Au sujet de la Nuit '87, Malette commente, "Bref, c'est une fête collective d'un peuple en party." La Nuit sur l'Etang est financée par des dons du Conseil des Arts de l'Ontario, du Secrétariat d'état, de l'université et le reste provient de ventes quelconques. Malette désire remercier de façon particulière Luc Poulin et Lilianne Racette pour leur dévouement. "Mes heures de bureau ne sont pas de 9h à 2h, l'organisation de la nuit est un travail continue, 24 heures par jour par 12 mois consécutif," affirme Malette.

Attention off-campus SGA members!

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Lady-Vees triumph

by John Walsh

The Lady Vees proved their basketball supremacy in Ontario this past week with a blowout over the University of Toronto Lady Blues. The game, in Toronto and broadcast on TSN, was dominated to a large extent by the Lady Vees. Only once during the entire match did the Laurentian squad trail, and that was five minutes into the contest. The game between the #2 ranked Vees and the #3 ranked Blues was billed by TSN as a battle between two of Canada's best womens basketball teams. In the end, there was little doubt as to who deserved the higher ranking.

The game was close until the 11 minute mark of the first half. At that point Laurentian's Patti Johnson anchored a Laurentian attack that saw Laurentian outscore the Blues 16 to 8 in a span of 5 minutes. Johnson had 10 of these points. Chantal St. Martin, like Johnson, came off the bench to contribute and widen the margin.

By the end of the first half Laurentian had built up a formidable lead of 42-25. The Lady Vees outscored the Lady Blues 29-14 in the last 9 minutes of the first half.

Half time stats had Laurentian leading, on the boards 16 to 8, and from the field Laurentian shoot 58% as

opposed to the Blues' 43%. The most telling statistic however was the scoresheet. Laurentian had 8 players hit the scoresheet while U of T had only 3. With Toronto having 14 of their 25 first half points scored by Sudbury native Mary Ann Kowel.

The Half time show on TSN featured an interview with Carol Hamilton of Laurentian. Carol answered questions concerning the Laurentian team as well as her involvement with the National Women's Team.

In the second half the Lady Vees demonstrated their potential, Strong rebounding by Hamilton, Rimes, and Chantal St. Martin along with the best fast break in the league wore the Lady Blues down. Sandy Stevenson and Sharon Knowles were exceptional in their playmaking and the forwards were equal to the task with their finishing around the basket. The fast break was Laurentian's most potent weapon. It appeared from the beginning the coach Ennis wanted to use the fast break to tire U of T starters and force them to go to their bench. The bench strength of Toronto is uncharacteristically weak, a problem Laurentian does not have. The fast pace eventually did take its toll, and Toronto began to crumble. The Canadian Men's

national coach and TSN's biased colour commentator, Jack Donahue remarked that, "no one runs the fast break as fast or better than Laurentian." At one point in the final frame the Lady Vees had built up a 24 point lead, 57-33 and it appeared that Toronto had thrown in the towel. Unfortunately the Vees thought the same thing, and allowed Toronto to chip away at the spread eventually bringing it down to 11 points.

Laurentian eventually got back on track to shut down the Blues. The final score was an impressive 74-63 Laurentian victory. An exceptional win for the team, the squad looked unbeatable at times, and their execution was outstanding. The team was consistent all around. Unfortunately the score was not an indication of the dominance Laurentian held over Toronto, as it was in the first game these two played.

Top scorer of the game was Mary Ann Kowel for Toronto with 22 points. Top scorers for Laurentian were Patti Johnson with 18, Anne Rimes with 16, and Carol Hamilton with 13.

Well done Ladies!

The Lady Vees travelled to Queen's on Saturday and easily took care of the Golden Gaels 62-26. Anne Rimes lead the Vees with 10 points in a game that saw 11 of the Vees's



Sandy Stevenson, captain of the Lady Vees

12 players hit the scoresheet. Toronto again next week to The Lady Vees travel to play York and Ryerson.

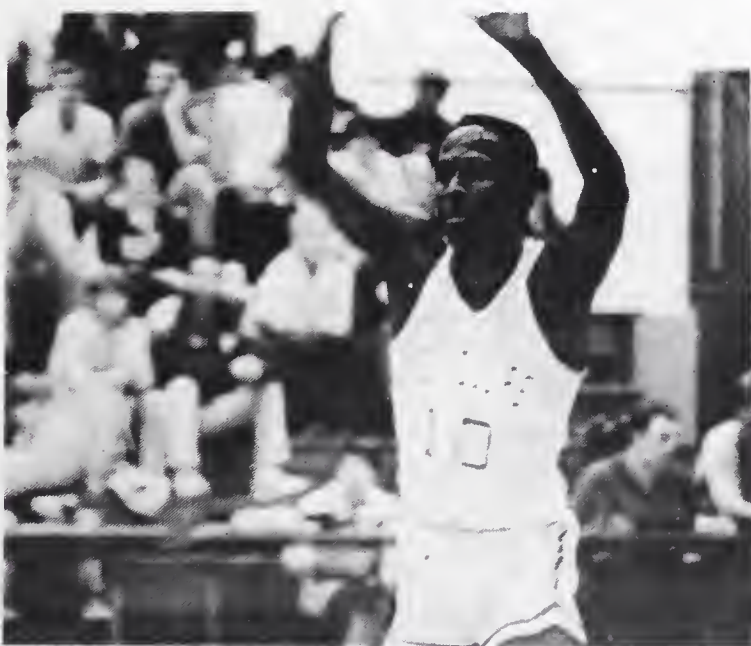
Vees split

Greg Lawrence

When the Vees left for Toronto this past weekend they had one thing in mind, to hold onto first place in the competitive OUAA east. In order to accomplish this they needed to beat a formidable U of T team on the Friday night and then an unpredictable Queens team on Saturday. They completed the first half of this task but failed to finish it off Saturday night.

Against U of T the Vees started out quickly, pressuring with their fast break, however, the strong inside play of U of T left them behind 39-33 at the break. When the Vee's returned to the court in the second half they ran off 16 straight points and never looked back on their way to an 81-70 victory.

Leading the way for the Vee's was Jeff McKibbin with 22 points and Lloyd Pollard with his exceptional control and poise in handling the U of T pressure. The Vee's also got excellent play off the bench from Derrick DesVignes.



Lloyd Pollard, control and poise

Saturday night was a different story, however, as the Vee's dropped a close 69-65 decision to the Golden Gaels of Queen's. Perhaps the Vee's, still exuberant over Friday nights nationally televised win looked past the Queen's squad. At any rate the loss left them at 6-3, tied with Queen's for first spot. Leading the way for the Vee's were

Brad Austin and Lloyd Pollard with 16 points apiece.

The Men are still in excellent position to finish first in their division, provided they come back strongly to finish off the season. Best of luck to the team in their next two matches against York and Ryerson.

Alpine team downhill from here

by Jamie Armstrong

season.

The Alpine ski team finished their most successful season in the O.U.A.A. this week with strong finishes by the men in Thursday's slalom with Jamie Armstrong, 7th; Yasiv Mrozewski, 11th; Fran Tremblay 24th; and Brent Schmidt, 28th. The men's team placed second overall behind Western at Blue Mountain. The women were sixth overall with Rena Nella capturing 6th and Natalie Stinson 16th.

On Friday, the last giant slalom was held at the peaks. Jamie Armstrong finished 4th and Brent Schmidt finished 31st.

The following are the overall team and individual results for the 1987 OUAA

Woman's overall slalom: Rena Nella, 6th. Woman's overall giant slalom: Rena Nella, 5th. Michelle Vandekaa, 9th. Woman's combined: Rena Nella, 8th.

Men's overall slalom: Jamie Armstrong, 2nd. Yasiv Mrozewski, 10th. Men's overall: Jamie Armstrong, 8th. Scott Pink, 10th. Men's combined: Jamie Armstrong, 4th.

As a team Laurentians women finished tied for 7th while the men finished in 6th spot. Overall Laurentian was fifth out of a total of twelve universities.

A personal thanks to the team for a fun and exciting ski season. Laurentians up there with the best.

SSR RUMOURS

Yes, you SSR types appear to be recovering from Carny Week, someone should mention to Baby Boomer that it is, in fact, over. You are not supposed to try to maintain the pace set in Carny Week for the rest of the year.

Also pertaining to Carny it seems that some of the Babes of the illustrious 2nd B Buds and Babes are not particularly happy with their fearless leader. It is rumoured that only the Buds on the team got to partake in the winnings. Shame on you, Dave.

Toni K. had quite the slimy experience when she found the remains of a rubber glove on her door knob, it was brought over courtesy of the boys of M-21, special thanks to Skunky Savard.

Woody would like to thank whoever it was who returned his keys. It has made his life much easier. We want to know where they were, as Woody has no idea where he left them, or even where he was.

Karen T. of 1st J has apparently found life in MSR much more exciting, and has migrated over to 6th floor.

Yes the Funnels did defeat the Roos, it was an exciting game, however, and the Roos were leading for Most of it. The Roos are blaming the loss on their coach who did not make it to the game. She was home, in bed. The Funnels did lose their next play-off game, so the most exciting and good-looking teams are out of the Intramural B league action.

1st M is still the party capital of SSR as Jen and Kelly found out when doing the "Don on Duty" tour this past weekend. It's just too bad that security doesn't like to party, they were invited.

Mr. K. is still quite happy on first floor M, and his owner is quite happy to have a man to come home to.

Shirley M. celebrated her 23rd birthday in "uhuh" fine form. The women went out to a "classy" restaurant with a small but oh so cute surprise thrown in for good measure. Nice cake cutting Shirl, but you "grossed the waitress right out."

Brian K. we are getting right on that phone call business, but neither of them can re-

member anyone in Hamilton that they would call at such a ridiculous hour. There are some people in Australia, however.....

Rob, Punch, and Scotty, are planning to take their floors out on a sleigh ride on the 28th of this month, Scotty and Punch should be in fine form, as it is the day after their hockey party.

Remember folks, the ever popular SSR formal is just over a month away. It's time to start thinking about who you are going to take, and in some cases who you aren't going to take. The big day is March 13, yes that would be a Friday. The Council will be getting back to us with the prices, the location is The Northbury Hotel. So, be there.

One final note, 2nd floor J, stop complaining about not getting into this column. Start doing stupid things and we will gladly put you in. So get out there and party. Better yet, get yourself some tin foil.

Later Dude,
Y Sam

Thorneloe thunder

Things at Thorneloe are getting pretty scary-walls are caving in and people are disappearing. How long can this continue or will residents be receiving eviction notices soon?

This past weekend was spent celebrating Valentine's day and things did get rather cozy. Steve R. has been knocking on Rm 123 at strange hours lately. What is it that you want from her? Carnation day was a blooming success, but MJ cornered the market(who gave her the red ones?).

The first floor guys haven't spent much time sleeping by themselves lately, but they better keep their women out of the showers so as not to perturb the first floor girls (they're just jealous). Things aren't quite so romantic between Philly and Caroline anymore-They're going for the record for the highest number of break-ups in one week.

Dave wants Ricky Rock 'n Roll to tell him what "69"

means. I wonder why? Starchy has become quite the exhibitionist. Running around the kitchen in your bra is one thing Starch, but wiping tables with no pants is a bit much. Nora you're gorgeous-stop admiring yourself in the mirror. Congratulations are extended to Lisa who managed to spend a whole weekend away from her boyfriend. So tell us Joan, Caroline, Nancy, and Nora, what size Jockey underwear do you wear? Shame on you Derek for covering Lauren's room with toilet paper while she slaved away at her typewriter. Rena it's time for number nine-competition is getting stiff and you are falling behind rather quickly. Confess Dave R.-we know you don't sleep on the floor when your woman comes to stay.

Until next time, remember what your Residence manual says: "Thorneloe residence rooms are designed for single occupancy."

The Bird

Stroker's box

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Strokers, can you spell BORING?

Ramms must admit to scraping the bottom of the bucket this time around-Where's the Dirt? Ramms was beginning to worry about the U of S super spirit, but at the last moment "we saw the light."

Hidden all the way on the ground floor in the middle lounge many Stokers and Stokettes assembled; buddies with buddies, drinks and ounce glasses, all ready, then out of the timer's mouth came those three awaited words: "suck it back!" These words were to be heard for another 99 minutes straight. But even before 30 mins., stale smiles grew on the mouths of those ludicrous luses as sneaky thoughts crept into their minds. Kathy L. don't you know you're supposed to attack members of the opposite sex? Instead she attacked Natalie L.'s bra strap. But have no fear, Joe M. showed that chivalry lives on as he rushed to the scene to rescue Nat. Joe, didn't your

father send you to BRA STRAP SCHOOL?-there you learn to do it up in less than a hour!

C'est vrai ça, no lies.

Ramms tells no lies either when we say that it soon became heated in our lounge of luses- so heated that some felt a need to disrobe: Richard D., Domo, Chris L., and Pete G. Could that be the cause for the puking epidemic shortly afterwards P.H. and J.M.? PUKE CITY HERE WE COME!

Enough, enough, on to more permanent events.

Ramms has missed seeing certain individuals who seem to have been struck by the unofficial marriage fever that seems to have settled them down considerably. Ooooh that's scary!! Kirk and Paul-ette, Guy and Nathalie, and Ian and Lynn, Hey Valentines is perfect for proposals-PUKE, GAG, BULA, RALPH!!!!

Did everyone feel Res. shake Tuesday night? An earthquake? No. it all started on 2nd Red between Pat M. and Jeff S. and a can of shaving

cream. Rapidly the shaving cream shower progressed into the bathroom where Quassem stood helplessly with his hands full-inevitably he got right into the line of fire. Well, then all hell broke loose: doors slamming, walls cracking, CAUTION FEE IN-CREASING,-not again? Yes much exercise was indulged in, in that event.

More Stokers seem to have the need for exercise. Several cuddly-type individuals have become night time strollers. Ramms have spotted you Jeff S., Pat M., Kevin E., Marc B., and Yo. P.- nice night time attire Yo-Yo!

Now on to a sportier note. The A team lost 4-2 to the Spad chaps Wednesday night -nice try guys. Ramms is sure that Kirk is seldom a Tetley Tea man-must have been a freak accident.

Goodness gracious! It seems the bottom of Ramms barrel has grown and now Ramms has writer's cramp.

Goodnight and Goodnews!
Your everloving Ramms

Huntington Hi-lites

Hello again from the Rat. Before we begin we must congratulate the men's and ladies' Vees for their sweep of the U of T Blues in Toronto last weekend. This puts both teams in first place in their respective divisions. On a lesser note, the "A" and "B" Huntington Hawks hockey teams competed in play-off action. The "B" team lost in a close game to the AEF, while the "A" team came from behind to defeat Niagra Sports-wear. That puts the "A" team in the final for the third consecutive year. Support your Hawks.

Well enough of that. E-F's Valentine party was a great success. One of the more successful males at the party was one G-H man/boy, Trevor

who was seen frolicking all night with said aerobics instructor. Another Congratulation is in order for Chico and Karen on their recent engagement. True love.

I know the fourth year Spad's will have fun on the field trip to Calgary. I wonder what two Cowboys, Cheryl and Jen are going to bring back. Have a good time.

It's good to see that everyone is settled into their single rooms after a long day of moving Sunday. I must end this article now. I'm going to watch some of that Spad floor hockey tournament. I wonder if those Hecolopters can defend their title. Until next time,

The Rat

Unicornia

Hello again U.C.ites. This past week saw a great Carny week, and a very interesting weekend. First of all a few mid-week scoops. Ian T. humbly receives the Old MacDonald Pig Award, and to a certain guy on 3rd floor-quit reading dirty magazines and watch out for incoming roommates. Mary LaBione celebrated her birthday in fine form, sliding into a half a dozen snowbanks on the way home. I guess not scooping does that to some people. I would

like to turn the rest of this column over to your friend, not mine, Hersch. One quick question; where have all the decent people gone?

For starters, the Kug's Friday night shortcomings left her with an abundance of energy resulting in several trees being uprooted. Rope and bindertwine are being added to her arsenal. And if anyone happens to visit 5th, could you please let Marnie out of the closet. And if you ever need change for a dollar...ask Mike

Powers or Duffy. Todd was stricken with a mysterious ailment last weekend, coincidence or not? Speaking of coincidence, one must wonder if there is any correlation between the whooping attendance at aerobics class and the number of shopping days until the Formal.

We all must sympathize with Marcus as he is enduring every guy's greatest fear-Darren going out with his sister. It is apparent that Carnival Week is misunderstood

by someone upstairs as security was brought in to interrupt a euchre game on 10th Friday night. We remain grateful, however, that the Sudbury Regionals weren't called. One must ask the eternal question to our informant, that being, "What does Thorneloe mean to you?"

And someone should inform 10th that there have been some breakthroughs in music in the last 10 years. I never thought I'd say I miss Marv's music, so I won't. As for V.J. all

I can say is I warned you that I was going to keep an eye on you. I thought you would at least make it a little more difficult.

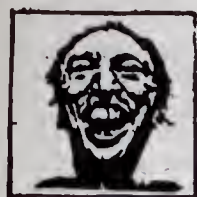
The Girl's chugs ran into controversy as opponents were intimidated by the girls who could bench press 200 pounds as well as having a combined width of 10'axe handles.

That's about all, for Marty and Joe, sorry I missed you, for Fletcher sorry I saw you.

Hershal and Marv

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Dear/Cher Pierre

Lance O'Bottomly
P.I.

By Brian Bourdon

Dear Pierre,

It has come to my attention that there was recently in your column a call for my return. Over the last couple of weeks I have come to realize the severity of the situation. Particularly important is the time of the year that is approaching, we cannot have lonely girls out there. So the Matchmaker has returned to bring romance into the lives of two lovely young ladies. So listen up guys, we cannot have these two delightful girls lonely and dateless during Valentines or at the numerous upcoming formals. Here is a brief description of the candidates;

J'ai récemment feuilleté le Hite Report sur la sexualité masculine et malgré mes expériences et mon éducation je me suis vite rendu compte que mes connaissances étaient limitées. Je suis perplexe. Puis-je me fier aux énoncés de cet oeuvre?

Un étudiant des plus confus

Mon cher confus,

D'après certains experts en matière de sexualité, le Hite Report est des plus valable. Il s'agit d'un ouvrage sérieux qui mérite ton attention. Sois dans la vague, lis-le, et profite à plein de tes nouvelles connaissances.

Cher Pierre,

J'aurais le goût d'un homme. Où puis-je m'en procurer un à la Laurentienne sans paraître trop directe?

Une chatte en chaleur

Chère chatte,

Réconfortes-toi, tu n'est pas la seule à la recherche d'un amant. Je sympathise avec toi. Mes conseils te seront inutiles car je suis dans le même bateau. Peut-être pourrions-nous naviguer les avions ensemble?

Dear Pierre,

Lately, I've become very concerned. I've noticed a large number of Laurentian students come from Sault Ste. Marie. Not only this, these very same students are, for the most part, in Commerce. Pierre, is there any connection between the two? Is it a conspiracy? Help, I'm afraid for my life!

Signed,
Arts student

PS. they all live on my floor in residence, too!

Dear Artsy,

Don't worry, actually the majority of Commerce students do not come from the Sault, they come from New Sudbury.

As for the unfortunate fact that you have to live on the same floor as Commerce students, take comfort in the fact that they mostly stay in their rooms and rarely bother anyone. It's only when they keep people awake with their damn calculators, that anyone ever really knows that they exist.

Dear Pierre,

I couldn't help noticing all the AEF articles in Lambda. How will this effect Laurentian student's life on campus?

Dear Anglophone,

Rumour has it, that by next Sept. President Daniel has planned to make demands that 40% of all kissing on campus be French!

Dear Pierre,

I can't believe it. Once again Laurentian library out does itself! Not only is the School of Education library closed on Feb. 14, 15 and 16, as well as the regular library, closed on Feb. 16th. But throughout the week it closes at 4:30! How do they expect us to get any work done!

Studios

Dear Studios,

Actually, this week is intended as study week for the library staff. It's been discovered that the literacy rate of the library stuff is appalling! You could still probably break in and steal some of the books, but don't bother looking for the spellers or Dr. Seuss books!

Lance and Sgt. John Portly were sitting at a sidewalk café in the bustling sea port of Hamburg. Although tired, they were contemplating the secret instructions given to them by Leopold Smirnoff, Laurentian University's ruthless director.

"According to this," Lance said finally, "We are to proceed to Villefranche from here...by hitchhiking." Included with the instructions was a weighty pamphlet entitled: Billy Graham's Guide to Hitchhiking, otherwise known as Let the Big Guy Stop the Next Car for You.

Lance and Sgt. Portly read the 700 page volume thoroughly and decided to proceed cautiously by staging a few trial runs before trying their luck on the autobahn. Within an hour, the crimefighting duo had mastered the basics, a fact amply demonstrated by the two Porsches, one Mercedes, and the light airplane which had answered their somewhat odd gesturing.

Confidently, Lance and Sgt. Portly then stepped out onto the autobahn. In about as much time as it takes a politician to vote himself a pay raise, a camouflaged Volkswagen Beetle rumbled to a halt. As the two men clamoured aboard, Lance noticed an old woman, wearing a studded leather jacket, brass knuckles, and a Viking helmet behind the wheel. Although everything appeared normal, Lance sensed that something was amiss.

"Vell, vere are you going?" snorted the old woman whose name, Helga, was tattooed on her right shoulder.

"Villefranche!" replied Portly, taking a long shot. Riviera.

Although Helga was not originally intent on driving to a small French village over 1100 km. away, she decided to go in order to help the writer keep the plot going.

Tires squealing, Helga skillfully piloted her automobile onto the Autobahn. After running a few high priced Euro sedans off the road, Helga reached, with both hands, for the cooler which occupied the rear seat with Lance.

"Beer," shouted Helga, above the whine of what was obviously a turbo charged, heavily modified Volkswagen engine.

Both Lance and Sgt. Portly accepted, believing that the beer might well have a soothing effect upon their jangled nerves. While the two Canadians carefully sipped on their beer, Helga downed several cans, throwing the empties at hitchhikers, stray dogs, and passing government motorcades. Helga's aim was pretty good. Perhaps she studied engineering at Laurentian, thought Lance.

Just then, Helga flatulated, loudly...When Lance and Sgt. Portly regained consciousness, Helga was just pulling into Villefranche. Graciously, she slowed down to 100 clicks before ejecting the crimefighting duo onto the narrow streets of the ancient French town. As the vehicle clanked down the roadway, Helga belched, rounded the corner and was seen no more. Soon, Lance and the good sergeant would commence their important work; setting up a security system at Villefranche to protect the lives and well being of innocent Laurentian University students exposed to the vice and corruption of the French Riviera.



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Northern Lights Festival Boreal.

Northern Lights is presently seeking an individual with journalism background and knowledge to join it's board of directors.

The board is a team of 15 devotees and each director is asked to chair at least one committee. The board meets once per month on a Monday evening. The next meeting will be held February 16, 1987.

Applicants should have some knowledge of the activities of Northern Lights and should have a sense of commitment towards the advancement of arts and culture in the Sudbury area.

This is a volunteer position. Interested may call 674-5512 or send resume to Northern Lights Festival Boreal. P.O. box 1236, station B. Sudbury, Ontario. P3E 4S7.

Public Service Announcement

Project Ploughshares presents the youth nuclear Disarmament Tour this Thursday evening, Feb. 12, at Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School. Beginning with a film at 7:30, four Montreal teenagers who have been campaigning across the country will explain how we can all help to build peace.

For further information call Gary at 675-1965 or Peter at 675-3817 (evenings).

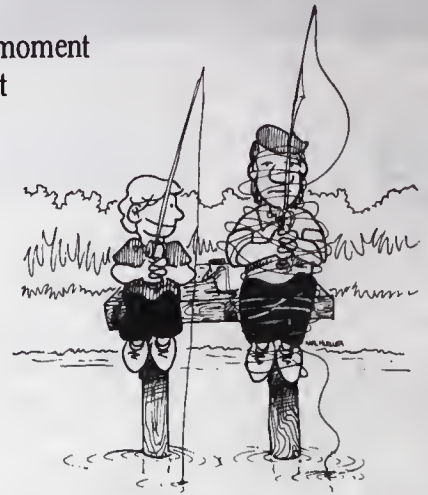
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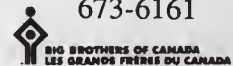
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SELF-ASSESSMENT AND JOB SEARCH

My last article gave you a general idea of the important steps of job search. These are self-assessment, résumé writing and preparing for the interview. I would like to talk about each one in more detail. So this week, I will talk about self-assessment. What is self-assessment? Why is it important and how is it done? VALUES, NEEDS, INTERESTS

Before you can begin to look for a job, you should have an idea of the type or types of job that you would like to do or that you are best suited to do. It's "knowing yourself and knowing what you're looking for". Part of this task should be done before choosing a field of study. By clarifying your values, needs, interests, you will be better able to choose an occupation that will give you the opportunity to find those dimensions (you ought to find an occupation in order to be satisfied and happy with what you do) and thus achieve greater satisfaction in your job.

SKILL IDENTIFICATION

An important part of self-assessment is skill identification. One way to do it is to use a list of skills and evaluate yourself on each one (below-average, average, above average). You can do it by yourself and then ask a friend of yours to evaluate you. Then, you can compare the two results. You will find such a list in a publication called "Career Planning" published by the University and College Placement Association which you can find at the Center for Talent Development (Room G-7, Single Students Residence).

Another exercise consists of making a list of your accomplishments or things that you have done and which gave you satisfaction. Then, analyse them according to the skills involved and the competency level.

For example: the Job Title is initiator of summer recreation.

The description of the tasks are: created ideas of programmes for neighbourhood Ontario housing units, write a proposal for funding, defend the proposal, plan and organize activities. Some of the skills or knowledge implied would be: creating, evaluating, fund raising, explaining, negotiating, programming, planning, etc. Again, the comments of a friend or a person who knows you can be useful.

Next week, my article will be on résumé writing.

Mireille Drouin-Farmer

Looking for a challenging summer job?

Well if you are, you've come to the right place! The Canada Employment Centre for students is presently looking for real "Go Getters" to fill the positions of STUDENT PLACEMENT OFFICERS for the summer of 1987. What we really need are full time post secondary students who are planning to return to school in the fall of 1987 and have experience in effectively dealing with individuals, groups, or the general public.

The selected individual must be very aggressive, outgoing, and possess the ability to organize and promote various student employment programs(we teach all these skills). The duties include: assisting secondary and post-secondary students in obtaining summer employment which meets their qualifications and referring them to potential employers and completing job orders; performing numerous employer visits; and organizing special events such as a "Homeowner Blitz Day" in order to find as many jobs as possible for the students in the Sudbury region.

Therefore, if you have what it takes to handle this very rewarding position (\$8.59/-hour), please send a resume or PSC 3000 with a cover letter no later than February 28th to the CEC office. Special information sessions will be held to help you prepare for your written test and your job interview. See the postings in the office.

Here is a list of firms hiring so far for the summer. Details and deadlines are available in the office.

P.S. Some employers will accept late registration.

- 01-National Defence
- 02-French Languages Services
- 05-National Research Council(Science/Engineering)
- 06-Ontario March of Dimes (camp)
- 10-Camp Walden (Palmer Rapids)
- 11-College Pro Painters
- 12-Huron Historical Park, Midland
- 13-Paint Brushes Inc.
- 14-Ontario Place
- 15-Camp Oureau, Quebec
- 16-Student Painting
- 18-Ontario Geological Survey
- 20-Camp Keewaydin, Lake Temagami
- 21-Science North
- 22- Atomic Energy, Pinawa, Manitoba
- 23-Easter Seal Society (camp, Toronto area)
- 24-Cooper Canada (hockey, summer camp)
- 25-Upper Canada Forestry Consulting Ltd. (tree planting)
- 27-Girl Guides of Canada (camp)
- 28-Coast Range Contracting (tree planting)
- 29-Temagami Wilderness Centre
- 30-Project DARE (COM-SOCO, South River)
- 31-S.T.I.R., Students Training in Industrial Relations
- 32-Camp Wahanowin
- 33-Aqua Mist, Venture Program in B.C.
- 35-Integra Foundation, Camp Towhee, Toronto
- 36-Student Placement Officer, Canada Employment Centre
- 37-Canadian Armed Forces
- 38-Broland Enterprises
- 39-Bark Reforestation, Toronto(tree planting)
- 40-Prudhommes Landing, near St. Catharines (Provincial Park)

cial Park)

- 41-Camp Reena(resort)
- 42-Ongoing Results
- 43-Work Crew(painting), Toronto
- 44-Youthdale Treatment Centres, Magnetawan

Part-time during the Academic Year

Tutors are needed from all faculties, upper year students for about 5-10 hours per week.

French Language Monitor Program, Moniteur de langues officielles, Ministère de l'Éducation. Prendre rendez-vous avant le 23 février.

Freelance student translators needed for local firm.

Of Interest

COSEP forms are in and are needed for federal summer jobs. Deadline is March 13. (Example Data Centre, etc)

STUDENT VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM, Ontario Ministry of Skills Development. Kits are in for those wishing to start their own business for the summer.

INFORMATION SESSIONS for positions of Student Placement Officers in U.C. Lounge. One(1) hour briefing sessions to be held Friday February 13 from 9:00-10:00 or from 1:00-2:00; also on Monday February 23 or Thursday March 5 from 1:00-2:00

URGENTLY NEEDED Student Placement Officers for Canada Employment Centre in Espanola. Excellent summer job, requires someone from the island. Deadline February 28.

PROMOTIONS MANAGER needed for the summer to work in Parry Sound. Ideal candidate, either M.B.A. or Commerce individual, some musical background an asset. Must be a go-getter, great interpersonal skills, management experience, etc. JOB; organize summer festival activities, promote arts, etc. for the Parry Sound, Muskoka tourist area. Super job!

If you want more information on these jobs and others, please visit our offices at G-3 Single Students' Residence Gabrielle Lavigne, Manager, Canada Employment Centre

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Veillez soumettre un résumé et une lettre de présentation, ou une formulaire Demande d'Emploi 3000, avant le 28 février, 1987 au:

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